

2007 SOAHR/NAALJ SPRING EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Spring Training in Motown
June 14-16, 2007

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Updated March 7, 2007

Wednesday, June 13, 2007

Time	Event	Location
1:00p – 3:00p	Meetings – NAALJ Board	Marriott
3:00p – 5:00p	Meetings – NAALJ Board	Marriott
4:00p – 7:00p	On-Site Registration	Marriott
5:15p – 6:30p	Board Reception – Cash Bar	Marriott
7:05p – 10:00p	Optional Event – Detroit Tiger Baseball Game – 7:05 PM	Comerica Park

Thursday, June 14, 2007

Time	Event	Location
8:00a – 1:00p	On-Site Registration	Marriott
8:15a – 9:45p	NAALJ Journal Board of Advisors Meeting	Marriott
10:00a – 10:50a	Welcome – NAALJ President Catherine Bennett, SOAHR Chief ALJ Peter L. Plummer, Wayne County Executive Robert A. Ficano (with SBM-ALS)	Large Room For Conf Attendees and SBM ALS
10:50a – 11:00a	Break	
11:00a – 11:50a	Plenary Session - Current Developments in Federal and State Adm. Law Panel Dennis Mack, SOAHR ALJ and Associate Dean Steven Croley, University of Michigan Law School	Same
11:50a – 12:00p	Break	
12:00p – 1:30p	Lunch/Presenter – Chief Justice Clifford Taylor, Michigan Supreme Court (with the SBM-ALS)	Marriott Renaissance Club
1:30p – 1:40p	Break	
1:40p – 2:40p	Making Evidentiary Rulings to Withstand Judicial Review – Prof. Penny J. White, University of Tennessee Law School	Marriott
2:40p – 2:50p	Break	
2:50p – 3:50p	Group Sessions: (A) Unemployment Appeals Track (B) Special Ed Track (C) Utility Regulation Track (D) NJC Track – Web-based Judicial Education	Marriott Rooms TBA
3:50p – 4:00p	Break	

4:00p – 4:50p	Optional Session - Independence of ALJ Decision-making – Central Panel versus Agency Employee – Panel with Lois Oakley, Chief ALJ, Georgia State Office of Adm. Hearings, Peter Plummer, Executive Director, Michigan State Office of Administrative Hearings & Rules and Chris McNeil, Administrative Hearing Examiner, State of Ohio	Marriott
4:00p – 6:00 PM	Optional Event – Motown Museum	2648 W. Grand Blvd.
6:00p – 7:30p	Scholarship Reception –	TBA

Friday, June 15, 2007

Time	Event	Location
8:00a – 9:00a	Optional Session	
9:00a – 9:50a	Plenary Session – Judicial Writing Part I – Prof. Ronald Hofer – Marquette University Law School	Marriott
9:50a – 10:00a	Break	
10:00a – 10:50a	Plenary Session – Judicial Writing Part II – Prof. Ronald Hofer – Marquette University Law School	Marriott
10:50a – 11:00a	Break	
11:00a – 12:00p	Plenary Session – Ethics and Professionalism for Administrative Law Judges – Prof. Martha Moore, Thomas M. Cooley Law School	Marriott
12:00:p – 1:30p	Lunch – on your own	
1:30p – 2:30p	Group Sessions (A) Unemployment Appeals Track (B) Special Ed Track (C), Utility Regulation Track (D) NJC Track – Web-based Judicial Education	Marriott Rooms TBA
2:30p – 2:40p	Break	
2:40p – 3:40p	Group Sessions (A) Unemployment Appeals Track (B) Technology (C) Evidence Issues including Hearsay and the Use of Agency Investigative Records (D) NJC Track - Web-based Judicial Education	Marriott Rooms TBA
3:40p – 3:50p	Break	
3:50p – 4:50p	Plenary Panel – An Ethical Analysis of Ex Parte Communications: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly:	Marriott
6:30p – 8:30p	Conference Banquet	Marriott

Saturday, June 16, 2007

Time	Event	Location
8:00a – 9:00a	Optional Session	
9:00a – 9:50a	Plenary Session – Consistency in Procedures and Decision-Making –	Marriott
9:50a – 10:00a	Break	
10:00a – 11:00a	Final Group Sessions (A) Qualification of Expert Witnesses: Frye, Daubert, Rule 702 (B) Use of Judicial and Official Notice (C) Collateral Estoppel Both Ways (D) Effect of WH/OSHA etc. on UA Appeals – J. Andre Friedlis, SOAHR ALM, James Brogan (MIOSHA)	Marriott Rooms TBA
11:00a – 11:10a	Break	
11:10a – 12:00p	Closing Plenary Session – Update on the Model State APA – Prof Greg Ogden, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California; ALJ Ed. Schoenbaum, IL Dept. Employment Security	Marriott

For more information, please access the Conference Website at:

<http://www.michigan.gov/naalj>